

## INCIDENT ALERT

<b>LOCATION:</b>	Cement	<b>ALERT STATUS:</b>	Normal
<b>ACTIVITY:</b>	Production and Processing	<b>DATE ISSUED:</b>	06/11/09
<b>SUB ACTIVITY:</b>	Cement production	<b>INCIDENT No:</b>	00237

### TITLE

Power Supply Unit Fire

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

A fire occurred in an uninterruptable power supply unit (UPS) located in a switchroom near the raw feed hoppers

One of the cells in the battery back up unit failed and initiate a fire in the unit.

The ignition generated a good deal of smoke, but apart from damage to the battery unit, other effects were minimal.

The battery unit was life expired and was running at an ambient temperature above that recommended by the supplier

### ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



Power Supply Unit

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Units taken out of service until replaced, and housing modified to lower operating temperature.

### LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES